G. R. S. IX-5]

Previous references
Geol 83-18(6-9)
" 83-18(1-3)
Sm 387-16

Later references.
Geol 44-20.(1
dn 261-22-46163...170.
LR. 2-15(26,27...63)

1919
(Geol)

File No. 16-19

Serial Nos. 5, 6, 6(a), 7, 8, 9

(29)

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Sig

Part B for June 1920.

SUBJECT.

permission to the Kaura-Noorgum mining Companies to remove tailings from the bed of the Sowaluppam Lauk.

(1.8) Le

The Collector
No G 27203 dt 9-6-192.
passes orders re removal of tailings from Sowaluppam Lauk

WD 788—GPB—5,000—7-11-19

16/7
23/7/20

G. R. S. III—1] 1919

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Geol)

NOTES.

File No. 16 v.

FILE HEADING.

Permission to the Nundydroog & Oorgaum Mining Companies to remove tailings from the bed of the Somnakeppam Tank

From

The Director, Dept of Geology

No. 774 Dated 31-1-20 Received 2-2-20.

Diary No. 13356	Enclos 1 Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwarding a copy of letter dt 22-1-20 from the Superintendents of the Oorgaum & Nundydroog companies advising that the sum of Rs 5000 payable in respect of the tailings is being deposited with the Oorgaum Branch of the Bank of Mysore & requesting that the period of three years referred to allowed for the removal of the tailings may be counted from the date of which they are ready to commence the removal of the tailings & recommending that the request of the companies may be granted.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted pl

AAS 5-2-20

The Director at first recommended two years as the period for which the permit should be valid; but later on, in view of the fact that special plant will have to be obtained and

NOTES—First Sheet.

General and Revenue Secretariat. | Geol File No. 16 of 1919.

Serial No.

erected and that it may be difficult to get the necessary materials for some time, he recommended that the permit should be made valid for a period of three years after which an additional charge of Rs. 1,000 per annum might be claimed for each year of extension. This latter recommendation was deliberately agreed to by the Company with a full knowledge of the fact that some time might elapse before the necessary machinery could be obtained and erected. There appears therefore to be no reason why we should extend the time for an indefinite period now

DCS 6/2/20

5078-153
7-2-20

(1st Member)

3 Member for

May be asked to enquire return known when the Coy Expect or hope that the necessary plant to begin operations.

Bell 10.2.20

4 Draft

DCS 10/2/20

5 Submitted with draft for approval

6 11.2.20

DCS 11/2/20

the Director

of 13. 2. 20

engineer the Company

home necessary plant

Sir

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2]

16446 [Received 2/3/20]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Geol File No. 16 of 1919-20

Serial No.

61a) From the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dt
No. 1053 dt 22-3-20.
Forwards copies of correspondence between himself & Mr. Cooke, Superintendent of Collegum in the matter of facilities to be afforded to the Gold Mining Co Ltd Gold mining companies for the removal of the tailings from the Bowringpet tank
Submitted with connected papers

HRS 30-3-20. 1 The reference said to have been made to Govt by Mr. Cooke may be awaited.

2 A reminder may issue to the Director of Geology re report due from him about the period within which the company wd. instal the necessary plants for the removal of the tailings

HRS 1-4-20. 3 Submitted with a draft reminder.

4 Issue

Issued dt 22777 dt 5-4-20.

1/4/20.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT. Dy. 1 MINOR Deptt. 1 APR 1920

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

17 5 4/6 Geol 3356. 4

G. R S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | Geol File No. 16 of 1919-20

Serial No.

From the Director, Dept of Geology

2169 dy 8-4-20.

Forwards copies of communications received from the Superintendent, Oorgaum Mining Co Ltd stating that a great deal of work must be done in order to control the water running to the Sonna Muppam tank and that they will intimate when they will commence the removal of the tailings.

Submitted with reference to paragraph 3 above.

AHS. 12-4-20.

1 Orders are due on the request of the Company about the period of three years for the removal of tailings being counted from the date they are ready to commence work instead of from 12th December 1919, which is the date of the Govt. Order on the subject

R & D. I

2 As regards the correspondence that has passed between the Dy. Commr of Kolar and Mr. H.M.A. Cooke; no reference has been received here from Mr Cooke as stated in his letter of 9th March to the Dy. Commr. It is just possible he may have addressed the Director of Geology on the subject.

R & D. II

3 Some friction between the Dy. Commr & the Supt of the Oorgaum Mines could have been avoided if the former had ... Govt. before imposing conditions in respect of the removal of tailings &c.

1st Member)

DCS 13/4/20

345 13/4/20

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

3607/R

17504

5

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Genl File No. 16 of 1919-20.

Serial No.

15

The Hy Com have called the attention to the matter and assuming rates & rotational tone the have referred it for orders & enquiry & the question is they have the power to charge time

16 The interference of the Hy Com could be attached in this case the Hy Com could have recalled the matter without having enquiry without any embarrassment

17 The question for them and whether they should be called by Govt under the Govt of Ind Act

Yes 14.4.20

18 To Secy P.W.D with compliments in favour of remarks

C&S 14/4/20

No W 199 14/4

Ho. Co. Ho. 187/p. dt 10 5-4-20.

P. J. O.

Next serial sheet.

4/20

G. R. S. ... –

General and Revenue Secretariat. Geol File No. 16 of 1919-20.

Serial No.

19

The condition laid down by the Dy Comm as regards the waste weir and accepted by the Superintendent seem to be satisfactory. The gap in the weir will be made only wide enough to admit of damming the tanks in stages. The Compy apparently proposes to remove the tailings layer of 4 feet, so the gap in the weir can easily be kept under control. It must be borne in mind also that it is to the interest of the Co to get through the work expeditiously so they are not likely to take undue risks in respect of the weir. Moreover they are doing the work under specific conditions, and are subject to the inspection ~~of~~ and orders of the Ch Inspr of Mines.

2. With regard to the tramway being laid under the culvert, I would point out that while the stream is discharging the line could not be operated. I would suffer damage, causing delay. It is presumably on this account that Mr. Cooke did not accept the Dy Comm's condition. Mr. Cooke may therefore be permitted to make his own arrangements as regards the location of the tramline, but he may be asked to submit an

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

16446
V/57K

Genl File No. 16 of 1919-20

Serial No.

intelligent watchman at the level crossing

2/ Mr Cooke will not bind himself to guarantee any specific quantity of water for the wet lands as demanded by the Co-op Cork & the Co are simply letting into the tank the water they pump from the river it seem unreasonable to expect them to give such a guarantee the. pond may therefore be waived, as we may take it for granted that the mines will be kept free of water and that the water pumped in. must enter the tank

H.O'Rea
27.4.20

for Secretary to Government
P.W. Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.
IV
MINOR Depts:
1 MAY 1920

Chief Secretary
Submitted
MS.
1-5-20.

Chief Secy 1/5/20

23 A reply may be sent in the sense of the above note by Mr Rice Re time limit of 3 years the condition

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

D 17504 17504 16446 13356

G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | Govt File No. 16 of 1919-20.

Serial No.

Should be interpreted with some liberali
as the object of the Govt in imposing
such a condition is only to see that
the right which is given is not allow
to remain without active exercise
with reasonable diligence

1st member) CRS 4/5

75 / 5.5.20

24
Laps The DC may be
instructed accordg
my remarks in the
Despatch and also be
Communicated to
25 10/5
Please put up a draft

for A Sh

26 CRS 14/5
Submitted with a draft

AHS 13-5-20 27
Please put up a clean draft as revised
Also put up another draft regarding the interpre
tation of the time limit of 3 years for the removal
of the tailings. CRS 14/5/20

28
Submitted with two drafts as directed

for R&L

29 For approval
AHS 18-5-20 (Chief Secy) CRS 18/5/20

Issue
CRS 24/5/20

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

for A Sh

GPB—60,000—7-11-13

G. R. S. 12]

17584
16446
9

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Geol File No. 1b of 1919-20

Serial No.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JUN 1 1920
Reg. No. 7932

30 For perusal before issue being taken in important matter

Dewan

487
3-4/5-

7.6.20

3 Issue

8 To the Deputy Commr. Kolar Dt
G. 27203 dt 9.6.1920
passes orders re the removal of tailings from Jonna Keppam tank

9 To the Director Dept. of Geol
G. 27204 dt 9.6.1920
States that Govt have no objection to the period being counted as proposed provided the work is carried out as expeditiously as possible

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
IV
INWARD Section
21 JUN 1920

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G PB—60,000—7-11-13

M. G. D. 12]

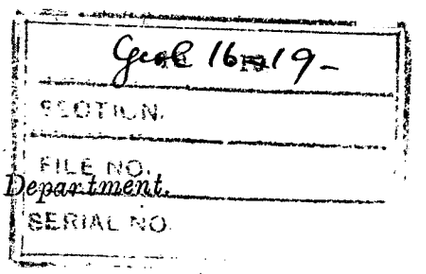
BANGALORE, 31/1/1920

1920 No. 1774

1919 Geol. one

13356

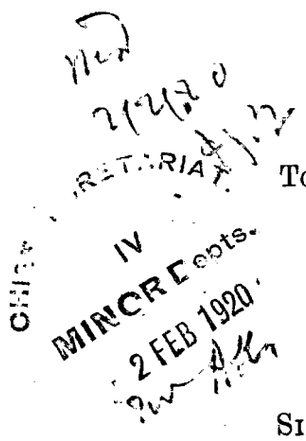
SECRETARY NO.



FROM

B. JAYA RAM, ESQ., F. G. S.,

Director, Mysore Geological Department.



To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

SIR,

Adverting to Government Order No.G.13676-82/Geol.83-18-9, dated 12th December 1919, regarding the removal of the tailings in the Sonnakuppam tank by the Ooregum and the Nundydroog Companies, I have the honour to forward herewith, for the information and orders of Government, a copy of letter, dated 22nd January 1920 from the Superintendents of the said Companies. The Companies advise that the sum of Rs.5000/- payable in respect of the tailings is being deposited with the Ooregum Branch of the Bank of Mysore, and request that the period of three years referred to in Condition No.5 in the said order may be counted from the date they are ready to commence the removal of the tailings. The provision of the machinery necessary for the removal of the tailings does of course require some time and the request of the Companies appears therefore, to be reasonable and may be complied with.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B Jaya Ram

Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

C.N.

Letter dated 22nd January 1920, from the Superintendent of the Ooregum and Mundydroog Companies, K.G.Field, to the Director, Mysore Geological Department.

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.1624, dated 13th instant, and in reply thereto beg to advise that the sum of Rs.5000/- is being deposited at once with the Oorgaum Branch of the Bank of Mysore, Ltd., in exercise of an option granted under a Government Order in 1918.

With reference to the Conditions laid down by Government in regard to the removal of the tailings from the Sonnakuppam tank, these are acceptable to us, but we wish to point out that some little time must of necessity elapse before the necessary machinery for the removal of the tailings can be provided. We therefore request that condition No.5 may become operative from the date we advise you that we are ready to commence the removal of the tailings, which will be done as soon as possible.

"COPY"

eol.Deptt.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

.....

.....

Diary No. of letter replied to... 13356

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

( )

, the *191*

Date of issue..... 10/2

Signed by..... M. D.G.

Section Geol

File No. 16/19

Serial] 3

No. G/18599

To

The Director Department of Geology

Sir

With reference to your letter no 1774 dated 31/1/1920, forwarding a copy of letter dated 22nd January 1920 from the Superintendents of the Goregaum and the Nandydroog Companies requesting that the period of 3 years referred to in condition 5 of G.O. no G/13676-82/Geol 83-18-9, 17th Dec^r 1919 may be counted from the date they are ready to commence the removal of the tailings " am directed to enquire when the Companies

P.T.O. over.

expect to have the necessary plant

to begin operations for the purpose

I have etc

11/2/20

Archief Secy

11/2/20

11.2.20

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

W D 86—G P B—60,000—15-11-16

164-46

Office of the Deputy Commissioner

Kolar District.

Dated Kolar, the 22nd March 1920.

Geol 16-19-6(x)

From

Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esquire, B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that Mr. H.M.A.Cooke, Superintendent, of the Ooregaum Gold Mining Company, at Oorgaum, Kolar Gold Fields informs me that he has written to Government requesting that I may be asked to afford facilities for the removal of the tailings from the Sonnakoppa tank for which permission was accorded in Government Order No:G.13676-82/Geol.83-15-7 dated 12th December 1919.

With a view to enable Government to have an idea of the case, I herewith forward copies of the marginally noted correspondence on the subject. It will be seen therefrom that for the removal of the tailings, Mr. Cooke wanted permission from me to lower the waste weir of the Sonnakoppa tank and to lay a tram road across the public road called the Carr Road. In granting the permission, I proposed (After consultation with the Executive Engineer) six conditions calculated to prevent the lower tanks from getting silted up and to protect the interests of the ryots holding lands below the tank in question and of the public (Vide copy of my letter No:O.C.1053/19-20 dated 29th February 1920 enclosed). Mr. Cooke agreed to only four of the conditions but had hesitations in consenting to the other two. A perusal of the conditions will show that none of them could be dispensed with without prejudice tothe interests of the Government and the public. It will also be noticed from the correspondence that with a view to facilitate matters more especially regarding the laying of the tram

Mr. Cooke's letter dated 11th February 1920.
My reply No:O.C.1033/19-20 dated 29-2-1920.
Mr. Cooke's reply dated 1st March 1920.
My 4 letter No:597 C.dated 6th/7th March 1920
Mr.Cooke's reply dated 9th March 1920.

25618

191

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govern-
ment of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated the 22nd March 1920.

Despatched do

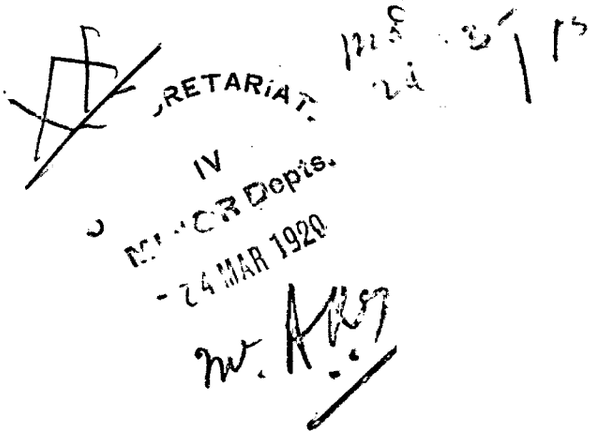
Received 1-12

General No. oc 1053
No. 1919-20

Enclosure No. 5

Subject

Submitting with reference to Gover-
ment order No:G.13676-82/Geol.83-18-7
dated 12-12-1919 that Mr. Cooke,
Superintendent of the Ooregaum Gold
Mining Company is not satisfied with
the facilities offered him.



road, in which the Executive Engineer was of opinion that it might be possible to lay it under a culvert on the road so as to avoid danger to traffic and the necessity for other precautions, as the road is a very busy one and frequented at all hours of the day, I had requested the Executive Engineer to kindly instruct his subordinates to render any help to the Mining Authorities that may be required in working out the idea and as a matter of courtesy intimated the fact to Mr. Cooke. But I was a little disappointed to find that he rejected the half I offered him. Nevertheless, I have tried to do the best under the circumstances and do not think it possible to concede more without some sacrifice of the public interests. So far as the question of affording facilities is concerned, I volunteered to offer help regarding the only facility I could think of, and this Mr. Cooke declined to have. I do not know what other facilities he has in view, as they are not indicated in his letter to me.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Shamanna.

Treasury Assistant Commissioner,
For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.
F/K (absent from station.)

Letter dated 11th February 1920, from the Superintendent of Ooregaum Gold Mining Company Ltd., to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

As it has now been arranged with the Government of Mysore that the Nundydroog and Ooregaum Companies shall as soon as possible, remove the tailings from the Sonnakuppam Tank, I have the honor to request you to grant permission

(1) to lower the overflow of the tank so as to drain it. The slabs will have to be taken off but will be carefully preserved and replaced after the tank is emptied of tailings.

(2) To lay a 2 feet tram road across Carr Road to the East of the Eastern culvert and west of the Infectious Diseases Camp

The Government of Mysore require the work of removing the tailings to be carried out as soon as possible and I would therefore request the favour of an early reply.

"Copy"

S. Ramanna.

For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Letter No: Ref.O.C.1053/19-20 dated 29-2-1920 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, to the Superintendent, Ooregaum Gold Mining Co., Ooregaum.

With reference to your letter dated 11th February 1920, requesting permission for lowering the overflow of the Sonnakuppam tank and to lay a 2 feet tram road across Carr Road I have the honor to accord the permission sought for on the following conditions.

(1) In lowering the waste weir, the whole length of the waste weir should not be opened. A gap may be made in the waste weir and through it the water may be drained.

(2) The gap may be deepened gradually as the silt in the tank is scooped out, to avoid the risk of tanks lower down getting silted up.

(3) Due precautions to be taken to always have the gap completely under control to meet emergencies in the event of a flood.

(4) the materials removed to be carefully preserved and the gap duly closed after the operations are over.

(5) There should be no diminution in the quantity of water now allowed by the company to the lands under cultivation

(6) As regards the tram road, sufficient precautions should be taken by the Company not to cause any inconvenience to traffic and to avoid all danger to the public Preferably a watchman with a red flag might be placed near the crossing. In this connection, I would suggest that it might be possible to lay the tram road under the culvert referred to in your letter.

I have however written to the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division requesting him to instruct his subordinates to give you necessary instructions in the matter if required.

" copy "

14

for Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

etter dated 1st March 1920, from the Superintendent of Oorgaum Gold Mining Company to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I am in receipt of your letter No:O.C.1053 of the 8th ultimo and have the honor to reply as follows to the ix conditions you require.

1. The waste weir will be only opened a sufficient width o allow the water to be drained.

2. The gap will be deepened as required in taking out the tailings from the tank.

3. Precautions will be taken to meet emergencies in the event of a flood.

4. The materials removed from the weir will be preserved and the gap will be closed after the tank has been emptied of the present tailings.

5. This company has no control over the quantity of water passing to the lands under cultivation and can take no responsibility in the matter.

6. Precautions will be taken by the Company not to cause inconvenience to traffic and to avoid danger to the public. I cannot see my way at present to say that a watchman shall be permanently placed to guard the crossing.

To lay the tram road under the culvert is impossible.

I do not understand the last paragraph of your letter, as I am not prepared to receive instructions from the subordinates of the Executive Engineer.

" Copy "

S. Shamanna

For Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

Letter No: C.596/ dated 6/7th March 1920, from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar District to the Superintendent, of Oorgaum Gold Mining Company, Oorgaum.

With reference to your letter dated the 1st March 1920 regarding the lowering of the waste weir of the Sonnakoppa tank~~etc~~ the I have the honor to state as follows:-

Regarding your reply to condition (5) I would point out that the wet cultivation of the lands under the tank is largely maintained from the Water pumped from the Oorgaum and the Nandydroog Min ch flows into the bed of the tank and which is carried to the lands through the sluice. If this quantity of water is in any way interfered with by the operations contemplated, the result will be that the lands under wet cultivation will be deprived of their usual supply of water and and their wet cultivation would become impossible. The two companies who apparently are jointly conducting the operations will thus incur a joint responsibility for the results of such a diminution of water. I would also invite reference to Government Order No: G.6087-92/G.M.387-14-18 dated the 23rd September 1918 (extract enclosed) which holds the two companies liable for the remission which Government find themselves called upon to grant on account of wet lands cultivated with only dry crops by reason of non-supply of water

As regards condition (6) since you say that to lay the tram road under the culvert is not possible, I wish to state that to avoid accidents it is very necessary to place a watchman at least during the time when the trollies are working. It is also hoped that the level of the public road at the crossing will not be interfered with in any way.

With regard to the last para of your letter, I dare say, a further perusal of my letter will show that the last para under advertance is perfectly comprehensible, neither the idea nor ~~not~~ the

nor the language being in any way involved. My object in requesting the Executive Engineer to send his subordinates, was as a matter of ordinary courtesy, to help your men in so carrying out the work that the interest of the Government and the Companies might be duly protected; provided you required any such help, as evidenced by the two last words "if required" at the end of the last para of my letter. If as you say, you are not prepared to receive any such instructions it is obvious that no officer belonging to public works Department would ever volunteer in the matter.

"Copy"

For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Letter dated 9th March 1920, from the Superintendent of Oorgaum Gold Mining Company to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District Kolar.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No:C.597/1 of the 6/7th instant.

As only a waste of valuable time and money will result by my having to deal with two Departments of the State over one matter which has already been settled by one Department, I have written to Government asking that you may be requested to afford us facilities for the removal of the tailings.

I might mention that the matter of the removal of the tailings has been the subject of discussion with the Government of His Highness the Maharajah for the past six years and has recently been satisfactorily settled.

Should you have any objection therefore to the manner of the arrangements, I should be greatly obliged if you would communicate the same to the Government through the Mysore Geological Department.

"Copy"

For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

M. G. D. 12

BANGALORE, 8th April 1920

No. 2169
Geol 3

17504

Ch Sec & Or.

27292

FROM

B. JAYA RAM, ESQ., F. G. S.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

Geol
16-4-20

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

IV
9 APR 1920

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.18599/Geol.16-9-6 of 13th February 1920, enquiring when the Ooregaum and the Nundydroog Gold Mining Companies expect to have the necessary plant for the purpose of removing the tailings from the Sonnakuppam Tank, I have the honour to forward herewith for the information and orde of Government, copies of the marginally noted communications fro

(1) Letter dated 12-3-1920 from the Superintendent Ooregaun Gold Mining Company.	and to the Superintendent of the
(2) Do dated 25-3-1920 to the Superintendent Oorgaun Gold Mining Co.	Ooregaun Gold Mining Company of
(3) Do dated 29-3-1920 ------do------	India Ltd It is

stated that the work of cutting the necessary drains is well advanced and that a great deal of work must be done in order to -- control the water running to the tank before the tailings can be dealt with.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Jaya Ram
Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

Letter Dated 29th March 1920 from the Superintendent, Ooregum Gold Ming Co. Ltd., Ooregum to the Director, Mysore Geological Department Bangalore.

With reference to your No.2105 of the 25th instant, I have the honour to refer you to my letter of the 22nd instant.

The work of cutting the necessary drains is well advanced and as mentioned in my letter, I will advise you when we commence the removal of the tailings.

I do not think it is realised that we have to do a great deal of work before we can start the actual removal of the tailings as we must endeavour to control the water running to the tank before we can touch the tailings.

" C o p y "

for Director,

Mysore Geological Department

24

Letter No.2105 Dated the 25th March 1919 from the Director, Geological Department, Bangalore to the Superintendent, the Ooregum Gold Mining Co. of India, Ltd., Oorgaum.

With reference to your letter, dated 12nd March 1920, regarding the removal of the tailings from the Sonnakuppam Tank, I have the honour to enquire whether you are not in a position to state the approximate date or time when you can have the necessary plant ready for the removal of the tailings. The information is urgently required for communication to the Government in connection with your request that the period of three years referred to in condition 5 of Government Order No.13676-82/Geol.83-18-9, dated 12th December 1919, may be counted from the date you are ready to commence the removal of the tailings.

The favour of a very early reply is requested.

" C O P Y "

For "K C Chadda"
Director,

P.V.N Mysore Geological Department.

Letter dated 2nd March 1920, from the Superintendent Oorgaum Gold Mining Co. of India Ltd., Oorgaum, to the Director, Mysore Geological Department, Bangalore.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2078 of the 20th instant.

I am pleased to learn that you are addressing the Deputy Commissioner, regarding the removal of the tailings from the Sonnakuppam Tank.

With reference to your enquiry as to when we will have the necessary plant ready for the removal of the tailings, both Nundydroog and this Company are now arranging the necessary plant and are getting on well with it.

It is proposed to remove first about 4 feet of tailings over the whole area of the tank, after which another layer will be taken off and so on until all is removed.

I will advise you when we commence the actual excavating, but we have nearly finished the work of cutting a channel round the tank for the control of the water flowing from the neighbouring nullahs.

-----oOo-----

" C O P Y

for Director,

P.V.N Mysore Geological Department.

96

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

.....

.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

( )

the *191*

Date of issue..... 9/6

Signed by..... M C S B

POST

Section Genl
File No. 16-19
Serial No. 8

No. G 27203

To The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter no C.C 1053/19-20 dated 22nd March 1920 in regard to the facilities to be afforded to the Coregum and the Nundydroog Gold Mining Companies for the removal of tailings from the Sonna Kuppam tank, I am directed to state as follows:

(i) The first four conditions proposed by you as regards the waste weir and accepted by the companies appear to be satisfactory.

(ii) As regards the fifth condition that there should be no enumeration in the quantity of water now allowed by the companies to the lands under cultivati

over.

Mr Cooke can not be expected to bind himself to guarantee any specific quantity of water for the wet lands as demanded by you as the companies are simply letting into the tank the water they pump from the mines and there could be possibly no appreciable diminution This condition may therefore be waived as it must be taken for granted that the Mines will be kept free of water and that the water pumped out must enter the tank.

(iii) With regard to the tramway being laid under the culvert, it may be pointed out that, while the Stream is discharging, the line could not be operated and would suffer damage, causing delay. It is presumably on this account that Mr. Cooke did not accept the condition proposed by you. He may therefore be permitted to make his own arrangements as regards the location of the tram line but he may be asked to engage an intelligent watchman at the level-crossing

List of enclosures.

(iv) In this connection, I am to observe that, before taking the matter upon yourself and assuming rather a dictatorial tone, you could have referred it to Govt for orders especially as the question has been under their consideration for a long time. The last sentence of your letter dt 29-2-20 to Mr. Cooke is not couched in proper terms & this matter could have been settled without long correspondence & without having raised any controversy.

paras 15 & 16 of notes.

Copied by

Examined by.

~~I have etc~~ WD 1743—61 E—80,000 19-8-19

Yours Sincerely

Acting Secretary to Govt

18/5/20.

18/5/20

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

.....

....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
( )
, the *191* .

Date of issue.....9/6.....

Signed by.....

P U & III

Section Geol
File No. 16-19
Serial No. 9

No. G 27204

The Director
To Dept of Geology

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter no 2169 dated 8-4-1920 regarding the representation of the Bolegum and the Nundydroog Gold Mining Companies Ltd, that, as it will take some time before the necessary machinery required for the removal of the tailings can be provided, the period of three years which has been allowed to the companies for the removal of the tailings ~~of these~~ in Govt order no G 13676-82/Geol 83-18-9 over.

about allowing the period of three years prescribed for the removal of tailings in G.O.No 13676-82/Geol. 83-18-9 dated 12th Dec. 1919 to be counted from the date when the plant necessary for the purpose is actually installed and the work of removal of the tailings is actually commenced, I am directed to state that Govt. have no objection to the period being counted as mentioned

P 20

12-12-1919 may be counted from the date when they are ready to commence the removal of the tailings, I am directed to state that Govt will view the request favourably provided that the company will begin the removal of the tailings as expeditiously as possible.

I have etc

DCS
18/5/20
Forwg Freight Govt

18/5/20

provided the work of installing the plant is carried out as expeditiously as possible.

List of enclosure

Copied by

Examined by

WD 86—GPB—60,000—15-11-16